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Introductory Comments

The above-captioned application is currently on appeal to the U.S. Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, based upon a Notice of Appeal filed June 20, 2006. An Appeal Brief has not yet been filed. This paper is responsive to the Official Action, and is accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time and an RCE. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before Monday, January 22, 2007, where January 20, 2007 is a Saturday. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.